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Applicant: Hirohito Kawama et al : Confirmation No.: 6862

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For: **Poly(Arylene Sulfide) and Production Process Thereof**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the Official Action dated May 6, 2008, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 and §372 between Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a process for producing a poly(arylene sulfide), Group II, claims 13-17, drawn to a poly(arylene sulfide) product, Group III, claim 18, drawn to another poly(arylene sulfide) product, and Group IV, claims 19 and 20, drawn to another poly(arylene sulfide) product. The Examiner merely stated that each group has a different technical feature and requires a different search.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-12, without traverse. Please charge any fee required with this response to Deposit Account No. 503915.

Respectfully submitted,

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